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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1 10. (canceled)
- 11. (new) A system for performing security checking, comprising:

an interface allowing a customer to order a security product, wherein the customer obtains the security product as a result of a verification of the customer's identity; and a check-point, wherein the security product is provided at the check-point, and

wherein the customer identity verification is determined before the arrival of the customer at

the check-point.

- 12. (new) The system according to claim 11, wherein the interface is a telephone system.
- 13. (new) The system according to claim 11, wherein the security product is a check-in security clearance.
- 14. (new) The system according to claim 11, wherein the security product is a multidigit code.
- 15. (new) The system according to claim 11, wherein the security product minimizes identity verification at a plurality of check-points.
- 16. (new) The system according to claim 11, further comprising a registration system that stores customer personal information which allows for customer identification, wherein registration of customer personal information is completed before the verification of the customer's identity.
- 17. (new) The system according to claim 16, wherein the customer personal information is provided by the customer.
- 18. (new) The system according to claim 16, wherein the customer personal information is provided by third parties.

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19. (new) The system according to claim 11, further comprising a customer security acceptance rating generator, wherein the rating generator assess the security risk of the customer.

- 20. (new) The system according to claim 19, wherein the security risk of the customer is based on the customer's association with other individuals or groups.
- 21. (new) A method for performing security, comprising:

providing a security product via an interface to a customer, wherein the security product is obtained by the customer based on a verification of the customer's identity; and receiving the security product at a security check-point, wherein the security product

minimizes identification verification at the check-point, and wherein the customer's identity is verified before the arrival of the customer at the check-point.

- 22. (new) The method according to claim 21, wherein the interface is a telephone system.
- 23. (new) The method according to claim 21, wherein the security product is a multidigit code.
- 24. (new) The method according to claim 21, wherein the security product minimizes identification verification at a plurality of check-points.
- 25. (new) The method according to claim 21, further comprising registering the customer's personal information which allows for customer identification, wherein registration of customer personal information is completed before the verification of the customer's identity.
- 26. (new) The method according to claim 25, wherein the customer personal information is provided by the customer.
- 27. (new) The method according to claim 25, wherein the customer personal information is provided by third parties.

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28. (new) The method according to claim 21, further comprising rating the security risk of the customer.

- 29. (new) The method according to claim 27, wherein rating the security risk of the customer is based on the customer's association with other individuals or groups.
- 30. (new) A method of monitoring the identification of individuals, comprising: supplying a product capable of verifying the identity of individuals by providing a means for ordering the product; and

applying the product at a gate for security assessment, wherein identity verification of the individual is determined before the arrival of the individual at the gate.